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BIG TIME AT MYNDUS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Town Boosters Are Giving Free Barbecue to All Who Come, Also Program of Varied Interest.

GO BY TRAIN OR AUTOMOBILE

Celebration Begins at 10:30 O'clock Monday Morning and Will Continue Until the Next Day.

The enterprising town of Myndus, eighteen miles east on the Southern Pacific railroad, will celebrate Independence Day by giving a big free barbecue and other entertainment to the citizens of the Mimbres Valley on Monday, July 5. Beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning the festivities will last until the following day, a grand ball winding up the fiesta. There will be horse racing, men's 2-mile relay race, 100-yard dash, potato race, egg race, sack race, married women's race, girls' race, music, and dancing. Liberal prizes are offered to the winners.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES
Arrangements have been made with the jitney company for cars to leave on the hours from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon, returning in the evening. Special rates of a fare and a third have been granted by the Southern Pacific Company. The Hotel Turner offers a comfortable retreat during the day. The new dance hall has, it is reported, an excellent floor for the dancing which will go on all day and all night. Free lemonade will be provided.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM
The main events of the day will start after luncheon. In the morning the day's program will be begun at 10:30 o'clock with the singing of patriotic airs by the young women of Myndus. At 11 o'clock Prof. N. B. Stump will read the Declaration of Independence. The big free barbecue comes at noon.

CROWD FROM DEMING
From indications there will be a great many Deming people who will take advantage of the hospitality of the thriving new town that has grown up to considerable proportions almost overnight. The committee has promised the visitors an old-time Fourth of July celebration at which a glorious good time is to be enjoyed.

MYNDUS
Dr. Morris has returned from a business trip in El Paso.
The Myndus Social Club gave its opening dance Tuesday night. About twenty couples attended. The Myndus Social Club is organized as a permanent body and will give a dance Friday night of each week.
Myndus will have a big free barbecue on Monday, July 5. A good time is planned. Everybody invited.
D. N. Wyant of San Carlos, Ariz., and wife, with their son, spent several days in Myndus visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. N. Byrd of Hotel Turner.

Thursday, July 8 has been set as the date for the excursion to Elephant Butte dam. The date was selected following a meeting here yesterday of representatives from Silver City, Hurley, and Santa Rita. About 130 persons can be accommodated on the special Santa Fe train which will leave Deming at 8:15 in the morning and return at 8:15 in the evening. The round trip fare, including the ride in the open cars from Butte station to the dam, will be \$3.50. Thirty cents will be charged for luncheon on arrival at the dam, which will be at about noon.
At the dam the reclamation officials will show the guests over the project which is to cost \$10,000,000 and which will impound the largest artificial lake in the world. The dam is ninety per cent completed and the water is now piling up in storage to water the thousands of thirsty acres which are being reclaimed from sage brush and mesquite.

New Overlands in Town
The first carload of 1916 Overland automobiles was unloaded by Watkins Bros. this morning and will be put on display at their Silver avenue office at once.

THE LUNA COUNTY TEACHERS CLUB RAMBLES IN THE HILLS

The Luna County Teachers' Club and some of its friends went on a picnic Saturday afternoon to Fort Bayard which is the government hospital for tubercular soldiers. The crowd took kodak pictures of some of the officers' homes with their beautiful lawns and large shade trees. They then inspected the dairy, guard house, power plant, and other places of interest; some time being spent under the cool shade of the cottonwood trees on the creek near the power plant.

They then went to Central, a short distance from Fort Bayard and from there to Bonny Grove at Lone mountain. This ranch is one of the most attractive places in New Mexico. It has about forty acres of fruit and cottonwood trees, alfalfa and clover. Lunch was eaten on the ground near a small lake where the hay had just been cut. The return trip was made by moonlight, the crowd singing and giving yells. Every moment of the trip was enjoyed by all.

SOUTHWORTH ISSUES WARNING TO LOOK OUT FOR TOMATO DISEASES

Has a "Bug" Specialist on Tap Who Will Answer Hurry-up Calls for Help: Again Draws Attention to Need of More Stock on the Farms.

(Contributed by County Agriculturist P. D. Southworth)

A considerable interest is being directed toward the establishment of a tomato canning industry in Deming. Necessarily, thousands of tomato plants have been set out. It follows in the course of human events that the plants which man has set out have enemies whose name is legion. One of the legion seems to be a so-called tomato blight. Last year this blight is said to have done a considerable damage. The agriculturist in this instance is not a "bug" specialist, but he has made arrangements with the chief "bug" specialist of the New Mexico Agricultural College to come over here and help us on a moment's notice. All those who grow tomatoes are advised to keep a close watch for the so-called blight that did the damage last year; and, should the pest appear again, we will send a hurry-up call to the college and get some one over there who can help us to handle the proposition. It is the aim in all extension work to have the cooperation in spirit, as well as in letter of the agricultural college and United States Department of Agriculture with the county agent for the benefit of the producer.

The demand for hogs in the mining camps has been an incentive for some of the farmers to get into the hog business. It has come to the notice of this office that some of those who contemplate going into the hog business figure on an extensive alfalfa feed. Experience has shown that alfalfa is one of the greatest feeds. That is not to say, however, that alfalfa can be fed exclusively with the greatest economic results. With our peculiar soil and water conditions it would be well for us to consider in the first place, the keeping of the hogs in a well-cleaned lot and bringing the alfalfa to them rather than to pasture them. The writer is not advancing any positive opinion on this subject. It is only a suggestion that might bear closer investigation.

Regarding the exclusive feed of alfalfa, there can be no question as to its inadvisability, for the experience of hundreds of successful hog men in Western states has always shown that it is best to feed some grain along with the alfalfa. Any one contemplating the raising of hogs as part of his farm operation should bear this well in mind: to be successful with hogs, he must provide some grain. Not only is it good hog feed, but it works well in the system of crop rotation.

This office has been accused of "ding donging" on the subject of live stock. Here is some more of it. This year, more than ever before, is a demonstration of the futility of exclusive crop farming. Alfalfa is a drug on the Southwestern hay markets. On every hand the farmer is crying out for help in the sale of his alfalfa. These markets are open and shipments are being made regularly. We are receiving more money for our alfalfa than are our brethren who are located in nearby valleys. Nevertheless, no matter how good the market

DEMING IS TO HAVE DISTRIBUTING HOUSE

The Loretz-Pegram Company of El Paso Will Build Storage and Refrigeration Plant at Tracks.

SPECIALTIES AND PRODUCE

Company Expects to Handle Agricultural Products of Mimbres Valley Through Organization.

The Loretz-Pegram & Company of El Paso, jobbers of fruit, confection, produce, and certain other lines of specialty groceries, plan to open a Deming house July 15. The firm will construct a modern storage and refrigeration plant in a building 50 by 150 feet at a point on the railroad not yet disclosed, where truckage can be had on the city's three railroads. The company has long been impressed with the advantages of Deming as a coming distributing center and has determined to get in on the ground floor. The vast mining region of eastern Arizona and the territory north in which are located Silver City, Santa Rita, Hurley, Tyrone, and other opulent communities of the great mineral region offer a field rich in possibilities for business. The local promoters of the new enterprise have not yet made their plans fully known, but the Graphic is assured that they are just plain business men who will conduct their operations in the best manner possible. They have given every assurance that they will cooperate fully with Deming citizens for the good of the community and wish to be known as a thorough-going local institution.

An attractive feature of the company's program, is the handling of the agricultural products of the Mimbres Valley through its organization. The plant will be equipped for storage and refrigeration. For the present the Deming Ice & Electric Company will furnish the necessary refrigeration.

SOCIETY

Dance at Warm Springs
There will be a dance at Warm Springs tomorrow night. Good music—three pieces, piano, violin and guitar has been arranged for. A light lunch will be served.

Picnic Dinner
The Misses Helen and Louise Ketter gave a picnic dinner to several of their friends last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Those present were Elmo York, Wells Rutherford, Miss Beatrice Hill, Kahn Taylor, Miss Fanny Harrington, Miss Catherine Laughren.

Bungalow Club
The Bungalow Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Leah Barrecks, 702 Zinc avenue Thursday morning from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock. Fancy work and chatting was the order of the morning. Refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet next Thursday with Miss Golda Alumbaugh.

Birthday Dance
Ten couples gathered at Mrs. F. Thurmond's residence on Pine street Tuesday evening to celebrate the birthday of Herman Rosch. Light refreshments were served. The evening was spent in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raithel and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosch were the chaperones.

Sunbonnet Picnic
Mrs. C. J. Laughren and Mrs. C. O. Donaldson gave a delightfully original "sunbonnet picnic" on the lawn of Mrs. Laughren's home on Pine street. There were sixty guests present. The decorations were yucca blossoms, which are particularly beautiful at this time of year with her stately pagodas of bell-shaped flowers. A 3-course luncheon was served. Games were played during the course of the afternoon.

may be at the present, the time will come when it will be absolutely impossible for us to sell any great quantity of alfalfa from our farms that will pay for the water, to say nothing of the hauling and cutting. We must have less alfalfa, but more kafir and milo. That kafir and milo must go into the silo and that silage must go into cows.

AN EARTHQUAKE THREATENS DESTRUCTION IN CALIFORNIA

El Centro, Cal.—An earthquake shook up the Imperial Valley of California Wednesday night, killed five persons, caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the Valley little cluster of towns, and left almost undamaged the great irrigation system which transformed the valley from a desert to a fertile farming country.

El Centro suffered more than any other town. The five killed were caught in falling walls at Mexicali, just across the border. Martial law was proclaimed there.

The roar of the trembler below the border was the first warning the people of the valley had. That was at 8 o'clock. The first shock was the most severe. Two others followed.

Williams Rutherford left Deming last evening for Manitou, Colorado, where he will enjoy his annual vacation.

W. C. Osterich returned Thursday from Albuquerque.

WARM SPRINGS WILL GIVE FREE BARBECUE ON FOURTH OF JULY

Dance will Begin Evening of July 3 and Continue During Next Day: Western Sports by Cowboys of That Section: Good Time Promised.

The Fourth of July celebration at Warm Springs promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The Williams band of this city has been engaged to play for the big dance Saturday, July 3, and during the day of the fourth. The big out-door pavilion, 30x50 feet, has a good floor, and this form of dancing seems to be enjoyed by everyone. The burro riding and bronco riding will be on the fourth; the roping in the morning and the riding in the afternoon. There will also be a basket picnic and big barbecue on Sunday, with plenty of meat for everybody. Warm Springs is three miles from Paywood station and two miles from Paywood Springs on the Deming-Silver City road. Large crowds are expected, as the location is ideal and most convenient of approach for the people in the surrounding country. An abundance of shady old cottonwoods and fine water make it an ideal place for picnicking and camping. The sports will be in true Western style, with national tips to spie.

TUNIS AND RED MOUNTAIN

R. S. Pond has left on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, where he will remain for a few weeks.

H. H. Jacobs will make an extended business trip in a few days to Iowa and Nebraska.

E. P. Hart has planted fifty acres in millet, maize, cane and feterita on his Tunis ranch.

On Friday, June 18, the Red Mountain Literary Society held its regular meeting at Tunis school house. The following members were elected to office to serve the next six months: President, E. F. Hart; vice president, S. R. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, G. J. Chandler.

On Saturday, July 3, the club and their friends will hold a big Fourth of July picnic at the Tunis school house. All are urged to attend. A jolly time and an excellent program are assured. Everything will be free. The following program will be rendered:

1. Recitations by school children;
2. Reading of Declaration of Independence by A. W. Pollard;
3. Oration by Judge Waddill;
4. Big dinner at noon;
5. Toasts by several gentlemen;
6. Out-door athletic events, including sack race, obstacle race, three-legged race, potato race, fat ladies' race, fat men's race, shoe race, wheelbarrow race, high-jump, broad jump, hop, skip-and-jump, long-distance running, shot-put, hammer-throw, horse racing down the road. Prizes will be awarded to winners of these events.
7. Supper at 6 p. m.

The picnic will start at 10 a. m. and close at about 9 p. m. There will be "something doing" every minute.

S. J. Grumbles departed for San Francisco Thursday.

AUSTRO-GERMANS WIN CAPITAL OF GALICIA

Fall of Lemberg Followed by Rapid Expulsion of Muscovites From the Battle-Scarred Province.

ITALIAN INVASION IS HALTED

Allies Report Gains in Gallipoli Peninsula, but Dardanelles Still Proves to be Impregnable.

The fall of Lemberg is being followed, according to Berlin advices, by a general Russian retreat. In the Lemberg district, the victorious Austro-German armies are said to be driving the Russians eastward, while to the west the armies of Emperor Nicholas are falling back from the country northwest of Przemyśl, near the Russian border, and as far north as the district in Russian Poland, about 100 miles south of Warsaw.

Hostilities are continuing with varying intensity along the Italian front. An official communication from Rome states that Austrian attacks at several points were repulsed. The report mentioned no further advances by the Italians, except for one small gain, and apparently the invasion of Austria has been checked.

Turkish forces in the Caucasus, which recently undertook a new offensive, are said to have won a fresh victory. Constantinople says the Turks captured positions along a front of nearly two miles in the direction of Olti.

The Berlin newspaper Tages Zeitung, which was suspended Monday for unfriendly utterances concerning the United States, resumed publication.

Seven British fishing vessels have been sunk by a German submarine off Scotland. Most of the sailors were saved.

A review of the fighting early this month on Gallipoli peninsula, given out officially in Paris, says that from June 1 to 8 the French and British carried Turkish positions over a depth of 150 to 500 yards along a front of more than a mile.

Reports from the Franco-Belgian front indicate that the battle in the Arras district has subsided.

WELLS-PEUGH REALTY CO. REPORT GOOD BUSINESS

The Wells-Peugh Realty Company report the following deals in real estate recently consummated that demonstrate that the live-wires get the business:

Two lots on Pine street to John Pinzak; two lots on Pine street to A. W. Orton of Hondale; five lots, formerly owned by Henry Raithel, to A. H. Thompson; two lots on Silver avenue to Mrs. R. E. McColley; 160 acres formerly owned by S. J. Smith, to E. M. Taher; 160 acres, formerly owned by W. A. Ramsey, to E. W. Kramer of New York City, who will improve it further, consideration \$10,000; 80 acres, formerly owned by the Snyder estate, to Jesse Nance of Missouri; two lots on Eighth street to C. L. Betts; improved 40 acres, formerly owned by Alex. Toot, to Carl Lucas of Glenwood, Mo.

Celebration at Columbus

The program committee, Captain Williams and Lieutenant Franklin and Lee A. Riggs, who were appointed some time ago, met Wednesday evening and arranged a program for the Independence Day celebration. The exercises will be held on Monday, July 5. The events will, with the exception of the ball game, be held in the square north of the townsite office. There will be music by the Thirtieth cavalry band, and an enjoyable affair is expected. No entrance fee in any of the contests will be charged and the soldiers and civilians alike may enter.

Cattle Shipped From Columbus

The Palomas Land & Cattle Company loaded 1700 head of cattle which they brought out of Mexico last week. Five hundred head went to Denver, 200 head to Amarillo, Texas, and the rest to Newman, New Mexico. Their foreman is now in Mexico with several men rounding up another herd which they expect will arrive here about the last of next week. The Palomas company has shipped a total of about 3,000 head of cattle within the last month.

A MILLION DOLLAR TRUST CO. MAY LOCATE IN DEMING

M. R. Bruckner and W. E. Kell of Dallas, Texas, are in the city organizing the Bankers and Stockmens Trust Company, a financial institution that is to have a million dollars in paid-up capital and an ample surplus. More than \$400,000 of the capital has already been subscribed. As the bulk of these subscriptions have been in this territory, it is very likely, according to Mr. Bruckner, that the main office of the company will be situated in Deming. The business of the company is the state-wide dealing in securities of all kinds. No stock will be issued for promotion of for real estate, but each share will represent the full value of the stock in actual cash. Stock subscriptions are made payable December 1 next. If the company decides to locate in Deming, it will erect a modern office building of ample proportions.

Lee York and Elmo York left the city Tuesday for a visit in Des Moines, Iowa.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF DEMING HOLD CELEBRATION FOR STAY-AT-HOMES

Union Services Will be Held Sunday Night and Following Day Field and Track Meet and Interesting Ball Games Will be Held in Local Park.

Acting upon the suggestion of the ministers' alliance, the Sunday schools of the various Deming churches will celebrate the Glorious Fourth with a joint field and track meet, and two baseball games to be held in the local baseball park Monday, July 5. Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning the track and field events will be held, all Sunday school pupils under 16 years of age being eligible for entry. At 10:30 o'clock the junior baseball game will be called between the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools on one side, and the Baptist and Christian Sunday schools on the other. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the senior baseball game will be called with the ministers and officers of the various Sunday schools on one side, and the young men's classes of the various Sunday schools on the other.

As a prelude to the feats of strength and skill Monday, there will be a union service Sunday evening which will, possibly, be held in the Airdome on Silver avenue. A minister of El Paso has been invited for the occasion, to make a patriotic address. This will, it is planned, be the first of a series of summer union services to be held each Sunday evening throughout the months of July and August.

The plans for an official celebration by the city of Deming seem not to have matured. Columbus, however, plans a big time with the aid of the border patrol. A picnic and free barbecue will be held at Warm Springs. Lordsburg plans a fitting celebration. Hillsboro and Hachita have been mentioned as communities that will mark the nation's birthday with proper ceremonies. Myndus offers inducements to help the citizens mark the day with fitting ceremonies.

The officers elected Wednesday are: The Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, president of the celebration committee; L. A. Deesz, general manager of athletics; the Rev. Theo. Platt, manager of the teacher-preacher-officer young men's classes game.

There will be no admittance fee charged, and ice water and lemonade will be furnished free on the grounds. All winners, including those of the needle-and-thread race and women's nail-driving contest will be presented with ribbons.

The "navy" team will practice at the ball park on Friday at the same time the "army" boys will be on the school grounds. No seats allowed.

Small Fires Extinguished

An alarm was turned in about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when fire was discovered in the small garage on Railroad boulevard near Silver avenue. The fire department found a mattress burning and extinguished the flames. There was no damage. The cause of the fire is unknown. No one was in the building at the time the fire occurred.

Yesterday, shortly before noon, a burning fence in the rear of the Morris Nordhaus residence at the corner of Hemlock street and Tin avenue caused an alarm to be turned in. The blaze was soon extinguished.